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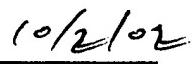
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As per the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report the following corrections have been made to the Sequence Listing:

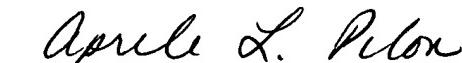
- 1) As per Invalid Response <213>, "Synthetic" has been replaced with "Artificial Sequence"
- 2) As per Use of <220>, statements concerning source of genetic codes have been placed in the appropriate sections of <220> to <223>.

The content of the sequence listing information has not been altered and is identical to the written sequence listing and contains no new matter.



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